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Sir:

The following statement of relevance is submitted with the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A.

<u>Document</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Relevance</u>
AA (U.S. 6,171,449)		Relates to cascade reboiling of ethylbenzene/styrene columns.
AB (U.S. 4,628,136)		Relates to dehydrogenation process for production of styrene from ethylbenzene comprising low temperature heat recovery and modification of the ethylbenzene-steam feed therewith.
AC (U.S. 4,695,664)		Relates to method of recovering heat from low temperature effluent.
AD (U.S. 5,386,075)		Relates to process for separating ethylbenzene and styrene by distillation.

AE
(U.S. 5,255,742)

Relates to heat injection process.

AF
(U.S. 5,404,952)

Relates to heat injection process and apparatus.

AG
(U.S. 6,300,533)

Relates to inhibition of polymerization of ethylenically unsaturated monomers.

AH
(U.S. 6,287,483)

Relates to method of stabilizing unsaturated organic compounds from polymerization.

AI
(U.S. 6,222,080)

Relates to benzoquinoneimines as vinyl aromatic polymerization inhibitors.

AJ
(U.S. 5,659,095)

Relates to composition for inhibiting the polymerization of aromatic vinyl monomers.

It is respectfully requested that this art be considered by the Examiner in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. It is believed that no fee is required for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b). However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-1540.

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